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The Legend of Sleepy Hollow

By WASHINGTON IRVING.

FOUND AMONG THE PAPERS OF THE LATE DIEDRICH KNICKERBOCKER.] When he entered the house, the confor fishing in the neighboring river. Benches were built along the sides for summer use; and a great spinning wheel at one end, and a churn at the other, valiantly fighting the wind on the pinna-cle of the barn. In the mean time Ichashowed the various uses to which this important porch might be devoted. From this piazza the wonderful Ichabod entered the hall, which formed the center of the mansion, and the place of usual residence. Here rows of resplendent pewter, ranged on a long dresser, dazzled his eyes. In one corner stood a huge bag of wool, ready to be spun; in another, a of wool, ready to be spun; in another, a quantity of linsey wolsey, just from the loom; ears of Indian corn, and strings of dried apples and peaches, hung in gay festoons along the walls, mingled with the gaud of red peppers; and a door left ajar, gave him a peep into the best parlor, where the claw footed chairs and dark mahogany tables shone like mirrors; andirons, with their accompanying shovel and tongs, glistened from their covert of asparagus tops; mock oranges and conch shells decorated the mantelpiece; strings of various colored birds eggs were suspended above it; a great ostrich egg was hung from the center of the room, and a corner cupboard, knowingly left open, displayed immense treasures of old silver and well mended

From the moment Ichabod laid his cyes upon these regions of delight the peace of his mind was at an end, and his only study was how to gain the affec-tions of the peerless daughter of Van Tassell. In this enterprise, however, he had more real difficulties than generally fell to the lot of a knight errant of yore, who seldom had anything but giants, enchanters, fiery dragons and such like easily conquered adversaries, to contend with; and had to make his way merely through gates of iron and brass, and walls of adamant to the castle keep, where the lady of his heart was confined; man would carve his way to the center of a Christmas pie, and then the lady gave him her hand as a matter of course. Ichabod, on the contrary, had to win his way to the heart of a country coquette

a burly, rearing, roystering blade of the noying, Brom took all opportunities of name of Abraham, or, according to the Dutch abbreviation, Brom Van Brunt, his mistress, and had a scoundrel dog the hero of the country round, which whom he taught to whine in the most rung with his feats of strength, and hardihood. He was broad shouldered and rival of Ichabod's, to instruct her in double jointed, with short curly black hair, and a bluff but not unpleasant countenance, having a mingled air of fun and arrogance. From his Herculcan effect on the relative situations of the frame and great powers of limb, he had received the nickname of Brom Bones, afternoon, Ichabod, in pensive mood, sat by which he was universally known. He enthroned on the lofty stool from whence was famed for great knowledge and he usually watched all the concerns of skill in horsemanship, being as dexter- his little literary realm. In his hand he ous on horseback as a Tartar. He was swaved a ferule, that scepter of despotic foremost at all races and cock fights, and with the ascendancy which bodily three nails, behind the throne, a constant strength always acquires in rustic life, terror to evil doers; while on the desk was the umpire in all disputes, setting before him might be seen sundry contra-his hat on one side and giving his deci-band articles and prohibited weapons, sions with an air and tone that admitted detected upon the persons of idle urchins; of no gainsay or appeal. He was always ready for either a light or a frolic; had more mischief than ill will in his composition; and with all his overbearing parently there had been some appalling roughness there was a strong dash of act of justice recently inflicted, for his waggish good humor at bottom. He had scholars were all busily intent upon their three or four boon companions of his books, or slyly whispering behind them own stamp, who regarded him as their model, and at the head of whom he scoured the country, attending every scene of feud or merriment for miles round. In cold weather he was distinguished by a fur cap, surmounted with a fluctuating for stall and when the length of the surmounder of a negro in tow cloth jacket and troughout the school room. It was suddenly interrupted by the appearance of a negro in tow cloth jacket and troughout the school room. It was suddenly interrupted by the appearance of a negro in tow cloth jacket and troughout the school room. with a flaunting fox's tail; and when the hat, like the cap of Mercury, and folks at a country gathering descried this mounted on the back of a ragged, wild, well known crest at a distance, whisk-ing about among a squad of hard riders, they always stood by for a squall. Sometimes his crew would be heard dashing along past the farm houses at midnight, with whoop and halloo, like a troop of Don Cossacks, and the old dames, start-led out of their sleep, would listen for a moment till the hurry scurry had clat-tered by, and then exclaim: "Ay, there goes Brom Bones and his gang!" The neighbors looked upon him with a mixure of awe, admiration and good will; and when any madcap prank or rustle Sones was at the bottom of it. This rantipole hero had for some time singled out the blooming Katrina for the

object of his uncouth gallantries, and though his amorous toy-ings were something like the gentle caresses and endearments of a bear, yet it was whispered that she did not altogether discourage his hopes. Certain it is, his advances were signals for rival candidates to retire, who felt no inclina-tion to cross a lion in his amours; insomuch, that when his horse was seen tied to Van Tassel's paling, on a Sunday night, a sure sign that his master was courting, or, as it is termed, "sparking," within, all other suitors passed by in that his master was despair, and carried the war into other

quarters. Such was the formidable rival with whom Ichahod Crane had to contend. and considering all things a stouter man than he would have shrunk from the competition, and a wiser man would have despaired. He had, however, a happy mixture of pliability and perse-verance in his nature; he was in form verance in his nature; he was in form and spirit like a supple jack—yielding, but tough; though he bent, he never broke; and though he bowed beneath the slightest pressure, yet the measure it was nway—jeck!—he was erect, and carried his head as high as ever.

To have taken the field of the control of the

he was not a man to be thwarted in his

visits at the farm house; not that he had anything to apprehend from the meddle-some interference of parents, which is so often a stumbling block in the path of lovers. Balt Van Tassel was an easy, indulgent soul; he loved his daughter better even than his pipe, and, like a reasonable man and an excellent father, let her have her way in everything. His notable little her way in everything. His notable little wife, too, had enough to do to attend to her housekeeping and manage the poul-When he entered the house, the conquest of his heart was complete. It was one of those spacious farm houses, with high ridged, but lowly sloping roofs, built in the style handed down from the locked after, but girls can take care of first Dutch settlers. The low projecting caves forming a piazza along the front, capable of being closed up in bad weather. Under this were hung flails, harness, various utensils of husbandry, and nets for fishing in the neighboring river. pipe at the other, watching the achieve-ments of a little wooden warrior, who, armed with a sword in each hand, was

> cie of the barn. In the mean time icha-bod would carry on his suit with the daughter by the side of the spring under the great elm or sauntering along in the twilight, that hour so favorable to the lover's eloquence.
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> I profess not to know how women's hearts are wooed and won. To me they have always been matters of riddle and admiration. Some seem to have but one admiration. Some seem to have but one vulnerable point, or door of access; vulnerable point, or door of access; while others have a thousand avenues, and may be captured in a thousand different ways. It is a great triumph of skill to gain the former, but still a greater proof of generalship to maintain possession of the latter, for a man must battle for his fortress at every door and window. He that wins a thousand common hearts is therefore entitled to some remover, but he who keeps undisputed renown; but he who keeps undisputed sway over the heart of a coquette is in-deed a hero. Certain it is, this was not the case with the redoubtable Brom Bones; and from the moment Ichabod Crane made his advances, the interests

of the former evidently declined; his horse was no longer seen tied at the palings on Sunday nights, and a deadly feud gradually arose between him and the preceptor of Sleepy Hollow.

Brom, who had a degree of rough chivalry in his nature, would fain have carried matters to open warfare, and settled their pretensions to the lady according to the mode of those most concise and simple reasoners, the knights errant of yore—by single com-bat; but Ichabod was too conscious of the superior might of his adversary to enter the lists against him; he had overheard the boast of Bones that he would "double the schoolmaster up and put him on a shelf;" and he was too wary to give him all of which he achieved as easily as a an opportunity. There was something man would carve his way to the center of a Christmas pie, and then the lady pacific system; it left Brom no alternative each other, but ready to ily out in the everything topsy turvy; so that the poor common cause against any new competi-tor. schoolmaster began to think all the witches in the country held their meet-Among these the most formidable was ings there. But what was still more an-

> power; the birch of justice reposed on three nails, behind the throne, a constant half broken colt, which he managed with a rope by way of halter. He came clattering up to the school door with an invitation to Ichabod to attend a merrymaking, or "quilting frelic," to be held at Mynheer Van Tassel's; that evening and having delivered his message that air of importance and effort at fine language which a negro is apt to display on petty embassics of the kind, he dashed over the brook, and was seen scampering away up the hollow, full of

the importance and hurry of his mission.
All was now bustle and hubbub in the brawl occurred in the vicinity, always late quiet school room. The scholars shook their heads, and warranted Brom were hurrled through their lessons without stopping at trilles; those who were nimble shipped over half with impunity, and those who were tardy had a smart application now and then in the rear, to sicken their speed or help them over a tall word. Books were flung aside with out being put away on the shelves, inkstands were overturned, benches thrown down and the whole school was turned ose an hour before the the usual time; bursting forth like a legion of young imps, yelping and racketing about the green in joy at their early emancipation. The gallant Ichabod now spent at least an extra half hour at his toilet, brushing and furbishing up his best and indeed only suit of rusty black, and arranging his locks by a bit of broken looking glass that hung up in the school house. That he might make his appearance before his mistress in the true style of a cavaller, he whom he was domiciliated, a choleric old Dutchman of the name of Hans Van Ripter, and thus gallantly mounted, issued forth like a knight errant in quest of adentures. But it is meet I should, in the true spirit of remantic story, give some account of the looks and equipments of her; sweet cakes and short cakes, ginger my hero and his steed. The animal he cakes and honey cakes and the whole bestrode was a broken down plow horse family of cakes. And then there were that had outlived almost every thing but his viciouspess. He was grant egy, with a ewe neck and a head like a hummer; his rusty mane and tail were angled and knotted with burns; one eye mnours any more than that stormy love had leaf its pupil, and was glaring and advances in a quiet and gently incinuating manner. Under cover of his characteristic for and mettle in his day, if we may ter of singling master he rande frequent a genuine devil in it. Still he must have

powder. He had, in fact, been a favorite steed of his master's, the choleric Van Ripper, who was a furious rider, and had infused, very probably, some of his own spirit into the animal; for, old and broken down as he looked, there was more of the lurking devil in him than in any young filly in the country.

Ichabod was a suitable figure for such a steed. He rode with short stirrups, which brought his knees nearly up to the pommel of the saddle; his sharp elbows stuck out like grasshoppers'; he carried his whip perpendicularly in his hand, like a scepter, and as the horse jogged on the motion of his arms was not unlike the flapping of a pair of wings. A small wool hat rested on the top of his nose, for so his scanty strip of forehead might be called, and the skirts of his black coat fluttered out almost to the horse's tail. Such was the appearance of Iohabod and his steed as they shambled out of the gate of Hans Van Ripper, and it was altogether such an apparition as is seldom to be met with in broad daylight.

It was, as I have said, a fine autumnal day; the sky was clear and serene,

It was, as I have said, a fine autumnal day; the sky was clear and serene, and nature were that rich and golden livery which we always associate with the idea of abundance. The forests had put on their sober brown and yellow, while some trees of the tenderer kind had been

to tree, capricious from the very profusion and variety around them.
There was the honest cock robin,
the favorite game of stripling sportsmen,
with its loud querulous note, and the
twittering blackbirds flying in sable
clouds; and the golden winged woodpecker, with his crimson crest, his broad
black gorget, and splendid plumage; and
the cedar bird, with its red tipt wings
and yellow tipt tail, and its little monteiro cap of feathers; and the bluejay,
that noisy coxcomb, in his gay light blue
coat and white underclothes, screaming
and chattering, nodding and bobbing,
and bowing, and pretending to be on
good terms with every songster of the
grove.

As Ichabod jogged slowly on his way his eye, ever open to every symptom of culinary abundance, ranged with delight over the treasures of jolly autumn. On all sides he beheld vast store of apples, all sides he beheld vast store of apples, some hanging in oppressive opulence on the trees; some gathered into baskets and barrels for the market; others heaped up in rich piles for the cider press. Farther on he beheld great fields of Indian corn, with its golden ears peeping from their leafy coverts, and holding out the promise of cakes and hasty pudding; and the yellow pumpkins lying beneath them, turning up their fair round bellies to the sun, and giving ample prospects of the most luxurious of pies; and anon he passed the fragrant buckwheat fields, breathing the odor of the bee hive, and as he beheld them, soft anticipations stole over his mind of dainty slapjacks, well buttered and garnished with honey or treacle by the delicate little dimpled hand of Katrina Van Tassel.

Thus feeding his mind with many sweet thoughts and "sugared suppositions," he journeyed along the sides of a range of hills which look out upon some of the goodliest scenes of the mighty Huden. The sun gradually wheeled his

of the goodliest scenes of the mighty Hudson. The sun gradually wheeled his broad disk down into the west. The wide bosom of the Tappaan Zee lay motionless and glassy, excepting that here and there a gentle undulation waved and prolonged he blue shadow of the distant mountain. A few amber clouds floated in the sky, without a breath of air to move them. The horizon was of a fine golden tint, changing gradually into a pure apple green, and from that into the deep blue of the mid heaven. A slanting ray lingered on the woody crests of the precipies that overhung some parts of the pices that overhung some parts of the river, giving greater depth to the dark gray and purple of their rocky sides. A sloop was leitering in the distance, dropping slowly down with the tide, her sail hanging uselessly against the mast; and as the reflection of the sky gleamed along the still water it seemed as if the vessel

was suspended in the air.

It was toward evening that Ichabod arrived at the castle of the Heer Van Tassel, which he found thronged with the pride and flower of the adjacent country. Old farmers, a spare, leathern faced race, in homespun coats and breeches, blue stockings, huge shoes and magnificent pewter buckles. Their brisk, withered little dames, in close crimped caps, long waisted gowns, homespun petticoats, with scissors and pin cushions and gay calico pockets hanging on the outside. Buxom lasses, almost as antiquated as their mothers, excepting where a straw hat, a fine riband, or per haps a white frock, gave symptoms of city innovations. The sons, in short square skirted coats, with rows of stusquare skirted coats, with rows of stupendous brass buttons, and their hair
generally queued in the fashion of the
times, especially if they could procure
an eelskin for the purpose, it being esteemed throughout the country as a potent nourisher and strengthener of the

Brom Bones, however, was the hero the scene, having come to the gathering on his lite in the matter of the "frozen stare." of the scene, having come to the gather-ing, having come to the gathering on his favorite steed Daredevil, a creature, like himself, full of metal and mischief, and which no one but himself could manage. He was, in fact, noted for preferring vic-He was, in fact, noted for preferring vic-lous animals, given to all kinds of tricks which kept the rider in constant risk of his neck, for he held a tractable, well broken horse as unworthy of a lad of girl. But listen to this:

Nrs. Sotterly (a bride of a few weeks out

Fain would I pause to dwell upon the shopping) - What a curious little instrument world of charms that burst upon the entitie is, my dear Mrs. Vanderhoof. Do you raptured gaze of my here as he entered the state parler of Van Tassel's mannion. Not those of the bevy of buxom lasses, with their luxurious display of red and white; but the ample charms of a genuine Dutch country bea table in the sump-tuous time of autumn. Such heaped up platters of cakes of various and almost indescribable kinds, known only to ex-perienced Dutch housewives! There was the doughty doughnut, the tender oly-keek and the crisp and crumbling crulapple pice and peach pice and pumpkin pice; besides alices of ham and smoked beef, and moreover delectable dishes of preserved plums and peaches and pears and quinces, not to mention brolled shad and roasted chickens; together with of milk and cream, all mingled higgledy-piggledy, pretty much as I have enumerated them, with the motherly teapot sending up its clouds of

out of doors that should dare to call him comrade!

Old Baltus Van Tassel moved about among his guests with a face dilated with content and good humor, round and jolly as the harvest moon. His hospitable attentions were brief, but expressive, being confined to a shake of the hand, a slap on the shoulder, a loud laugh, and a pressing invitation to "fall to, and help themselves."

And now the sound of the music from

on their sober brown and yellow, while some trees of the tenderer kind had been nipped by the frosts into brilliant dyes of crange, purple and scarlet. Streaming files of wild ducks began to make their appearance high in the air; the bark of the squirrel might be heard from the groves of beech and hickory nuts, and the pensive whistle of the quail at intervals from the neighboring stubble field. The small birds were taking their farewelly they fluttered, chirping and frolicking, from bush to bush and tree to tree, capricious from the very profusion and variety around them. There was the honest cock robin,

start.

Ichabod prided himself upon his dancing as much as upon his vocal powers,
Not a limb, not a fiber about him was



urchins be otherwise than animated and joyous? the lady of his heart was his partner in the dance and smiling gra-ciously in reply to all his amorous oglings; while Brom Jones, sorely smitoglings; while Brom Jones, sorely smit-ten with love and jealousy, sat brooding by himself in one corner.

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DRAWING ROOM GOSSIP.

Easels nowadays are a very elaborate and expensive article of ornamental furniture. Tinted visiting cards, which have been introduced, ought to be relegated to she

tuous that nobody ever dares at down on Music stands that contain a musical box are among imported articles in the furniture

ver is very handsome and attractive this ety, and there is considerable originality in

In smoking jackets the tendency see be to make the wearer look as much like a fool as possible. It is a mistake to suppose that the antique hall chairs are intended exclusively for "old

family servants." She who has not got a braided jecket some kind is behind the procession, and mu needs procure one at once if she woo

it is claimed for them that they are grad

Forgetfuluess. married his type-writer, a very beautiful

know what it is called?

Mrs. Vanderboof-O, yes; it is called a Mrs. Sutterly-Indeed! What odd things

find their way into the shope! Shall we go

There was a cotton-picking bee on George Trustt's farm, near Ls Grange, Ga., the other day, and the pickers came near break-ing the record. One man picked 556 pounds; snother, 557, and an old negro woman parisher, 507, and an Old angle period 512 pounds, besides milking the come to the morning and at night. On being told what she had done, the old aunty said: "Well, I dunes what's gittin' in the old nigger. Now, when ole master used to stag' ober me wid a strop I couldn't do dat. I spec it am them big boils ob cotton what am de matter wid my cla fingers."

The Hon. William H. Tuft, son of ex-Atin Otto.